







## RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP.

How the Czar Press is Tied—Nothing Official—The Censorship.

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## THE VOICE.

What It Tells and What It May Be Considered to Indicate.

Nothing betrays so much as the voice, and perhaps the eyes, but they can be masked, and so far the expression holds.

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The voice, like a compass, indicates the state of the mind, and the tone of the voice, like a compass, indicates the state of the mind.

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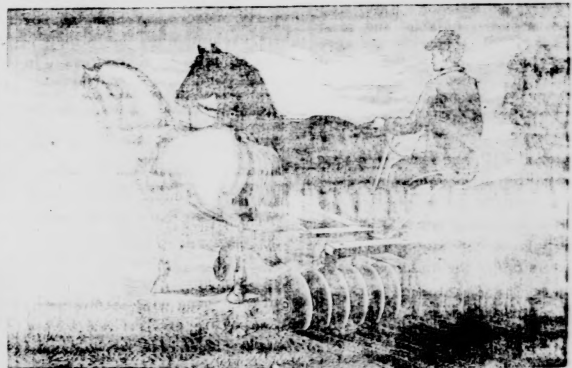


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## Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1885.

## "REPREHENSIBLE JOURNALISM."

"The Manitoban has fallen into the petty and contemptible habit of reproducing unfriendly criticism of the Free Press whenever it can find it. Even the Brandon Mail, the lowest, most disreputable and most despised of all sheets is lovingly patted on the head by our neighbor when, in the worst of English, it vents its vulgar venom against the Free Press."

Of such are the journalistic amenities of the F. P. and for which we are thankful, as a compliment from such a source would be despised by all respectable men whether Grit or Tory. Look for instance, at the public record of the dictator, and the power behind the throne. In 1876-7 the Free Press denounced the railway policy of the Mackenzie Government as calculated to ruin the progress of the country, and in 1878 Mr. Luxton ran in Marquette as a candidate for the Commons, to continue in office the party who were perpetrating such a fraud upon the country, and did not object to being chaperoned by John Norquay, whose principles, for the sake of appearances, the Free Press cannot now find language strong enough to condemn. In 1875 and along there, the Free Press used to stretch its vocabulary for language with which to arraign the Davis Government before the public tribunal, and shortly after Brother Luxton was elected for Rockwood, as an opponent of the Government, because of the honest (?) criticisms of the F. P. But behold you, from the moment Luxton took office the F. P. was muzzled, and the director supported the Davis Administration every vote. Printing bills were too strong a temptation for the honor of Brother Luxton to withstand. During that term of office Luxton voted to abolish the ballot system, then in force in the province, and now the F. P. denounces the Norquay Government for not restoring it.

In 1882, so mortified was the honor of the F. P. and its dictator, at the Tory proclivities of Norquay, their dry nurse in Marquette but a few weeks before, that the dictator cancelled a printing contract with the Local Government; but every month thereafter, as we have before now shown from the Public Accounts, he filed from the Public Treasury, at more extortionate rates than ever before.

In 1885, so highly was the indignation of the print and its controlling spirit aroused against the iniquities of the Norquay Government, that the spirit suffered himself to be defeated in an election in Winnipeg, to overthrow the leaning tower of Pisa at the hub; but in a few months after he conspired to destroy a newspaper in opposition to that institution, and lent his name and credit to establish an organ to support it, on the virtuous understanding that he in future should receive his due portion of the printing plunder of the period. And of so sacred a nature is this printing plunder contract, that, though the Free Press keeps up a sort of pretence at opposition to the Government, to bulldoze the Grit party into supporting the print, since it was made Brother Luxton has never once appeared on a public platform against the Government, though he has been billed to show at every exhibition. The leading Grits of the country are aware of this, and Luxton has already heard from them on the subject. No, the political record of the F. P. and the dictator stinks in the nostrils of everything that is respectable and consistent in journalism, and the MAIL has to thank heaven it does not receive their endorsement. Do the F. P. and the dictator understand this, even if expressed in "bad English?"

The subject of exemption from taxation is an important one to every corporation, and more especially to young, prosperous places like Bran-

don, and ought to be handled with care. The principle in a general way is wrong, though there are exceptional instances in which it may be indulged with benefit to all. Where the properties of the religious bodies in a place are nearly equal in value, it amounts to the same thing whether taxed or otherwise, but where one particular body holds property in excess of that of the others, exemption for the strong is always an injustice to the weak. In such cases the weak have always to contribute for the benefit of the strong. Perhaps the only instance of legitimate exemption is to Government institutions, and to schools, where there are none denominational in the place. As a matter of public interest exemptions are sometimes given to industries, but the latter are never profitable except when they bring with them a resident taxpaying staff of employees, whose residence could not be secured without them; and it is never policy to exempt even these except there are other points competing for their location, and considerations are necessary in order to secure them. In such cases interests are always superior to principles. And the most of what is true of exemptions is true of licenses. It is customary for corporations to tax many resident institutions without a bona fide reason for the tax except the selfish one, that they will bleed and the exchequer requires the money. Barrooms and places of amusement are taxed for licenses, on the principle that they are dispensable, and the monies paid for their support are monies the patrons can readily spare from their other engagements. Licensing these are on the principle of taxing luxuries. Exacting licenses from other branches of business is a discrimination unjust to the contributors. If we mistake not some of the Maritime provinces exact a license from all merchants, mechanics, &c., and unfair as it may appear to us in the west, it is better sustained by reason than taxing livery stables, boarding houses, hacks, &c., to the exclusion of the rest of the business community.

The organ of dissatisfaction on 12th st., that invariably gets its feet knocked from under it every stool it surmounts, is deeply annoyed because its wishes were not indulged at the meeting of the council a week ago. One of the Siamese twins man, aging (?) the concern, asked for the yeas and nays on a certain resolution, not for the public benefit, but that it might be the better enabled to hold certain aldermen up to ridicule. A noble aim that of a noble print. Will the organ have the kindness to furnish an instance in which, at any deliberative meeting, a request such as its figurehead made was ever complied with? If it can name none, as it certainly can not, where is the honor or consistency in riding to death a vagary of its own creation. Again, Mr. Cameron was perfectly justifiable, in fact honor could have dictated no other course, in shelving a petition, a large number of whose signers admitted unacquaintance with its purport. It is always the unmistakable duty of an alderman to be governed by the dictates of a majority petition, the signers of which are individually satisfied with their prayers. But when petitioners tell aldermen they are dissatisfied with what they have done, the latter should invariably follow their best judgment. On a certain occasion, Mr. White, of the Sun, moved, at a meeting of the School Board, that a certain teacher's salary should remain as it was, and at the next meeting he moved that it be reduced. Ald. Cameron has sufficient judgment to know what he is doing and to do it, and he is subjected to abuse, while the immaculate newspaper man who blunders from Dan to Beersheba, in matters, in which a decided mind could not vary, is held up as a paragon of perfection. It is an easy matter to find food for some newspapers.

Alderman Bucke is told by the Grit print that if he comes out as the Tory nominee for Mayor, he is certain to be annihilated in his boots. In the first place we may inform the print, the Tories never make political nominations, but even if they did, the best thing they could do, would be to secure the Sun's opposition weeks in advance. The longer its services were engaged the easier would be the success in the end. As a financier Ald. Bucke has always managed to keep expenditures within the estimates, and to have money in hand for all emergencies whenever wanted, which is more than can be said of some gentlemen of ability the Sun has ere this championed to its lasting mortification. Again Mr. Bucke told the "citizens" at the council meeting the other night that it was only temperance men, and not swill barrels, whose fumes might be stifled for the occasion, that were entitled to speak on subjects affecting the welfare, from a temperance point of view, of the community, and for this he is told he cannot be elected to a seat at the Council Board next year. The Sun may rise and set, and have its orbit wholly within the sarcasms of the Attorney-General of the Grit party in the city, but we do not think the common sense of the ratepayers is confined there also. Mr. Bucke, as did several other aldermen, reasoned that while temperance was desirable from every point of view, so long as hotels were licensed in the city to sell beer, and it was made at Portage la Prairie, it would be better to have the \$25,000 paid to outside brewers circulating as a medium of trade at home, especially which no one can deny, as the drinking would not be increased a dozen glasses in a twelvemonth; and for this he is derided by the paragon of double vision. However, it need concern him but little, as it is with the judgment of common sense people he has to deal, and not with the incomprehensibility of incomprehensible bigotry.

Of late our esteemed townsman, Mr. Spence, has taken to distinguishing himself as a writer, but unfortunately all of his subjects are not well chosen. In last week's issue of the Sun, he has an effusion, that, to say the least of it, was ill advised; we refer to his personal attack on Mr. Popham. Everyone who knows anything about schools or school teaching must be aware that the greatest weakening of a teacher's influence with his pupils originates with a feeling in the mind of the pupil, that the parent is dissatisfied with the teacher, is either incompetent, or lacking in attention to duty. Mr. Spence's attack is calculated to establish this impression, and hence its most damaging tendency. That there are two opinions in the city as to the advisability of supporting a collegiate institute in the place, as well as two concerning the advisability of retaining a junk shop for the sale of old pots and kettles, and Maltese cats goes without saying, but to do Mr. Popham justice, we must say he is responsible for neither the opinions nor the institution, and should not, therefore, be held responsible for their creation or existence. If the prevailing opinion is that the establishment and continuance of the collegiate department is unwise, as we believe it is, it is the School Board and not the teachers that are liable to the ratepayers for the mistake; and it is their policy, and not Mr. Popham's services that should fall under the gall of the caustic pen of Mr. Spence. We believe that Mr. Popham is a thoroughly efficient teacher. In fact the certificates of inspectors, excepting, of course, that of Mr. Spence, say he is; and to censure him for responsibilities not of his creation, is unjust and unfair under the circumstances. In his profession, the teacher's hands are always necessarily tied, while those of the Board, the employers, are always free to answer to any criticisms. If in his itch for

distinction, Mr. Spence is disposed to pursue the subject further, we would advise him to follow up the School Board with his well known acumen and versatility of expression, and he will then meet with applause where he now secures naught but reproof. There is much truth in his late epistle; it was certainly impolitic, to put it mildly, in certain pupils to employ such harsh words as they did, in that address to Mr. Popham, censuring the feelings of the electorate opposed to collegiate departments, as getting their education free, at the expense of the public, they should at least have employed a civil and respectable tongue, and it was indiscreet in Mr. Popham's allowing the address to reach the public through the press, but this in no way, as we have said above, makes him amenable to criticisms for an alleged superfluity, the creation of the School Board alone.

That, as the Irishman would say, is a footless stocking without a leg—the contention of our confrere that the petitioners and the "mass meeting" at the council on Monday evening, a week ago, represented the citizens of Brandon. In fact if they did, it would be but a blue outlook for the city. There were prominent characters on those petitions who do not own a cent's worth of property in the place, and for such to dictate to the council was but a bit of supreme impudence, and nothing less. There again was Dr. Fleming, a leader in the movement. The Doctor has quarrelled with the School Board; he has quarrelled with the Government; he has quarrelled with his church—he cannot agree with anyone, not even the lights of the Farmers' Union, and to say he represents public opinion is but a parody on common sense. In many respects the Doctor is a very estimable citizen, honorable in all his dealings, but he has that unfortunate peculiarity of being able to see but one idea at a time, and of pursuing the one side of that until he finds himself alienated from all that is reasonable and associated with the subject. It is an abject impossibility for such a character to represent public opinion on anything, as he never even follows his own cool judgment, the result of reflection. When a community claims to be represented by a fanatic, common sense always grows mad.

## CERTAIN CURE.

A Cure for Cholera Morbus.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of Bowel Complaint, incident to Summer and Fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist.

## FOREIGN.

An important meeting of representative men was held in London, Friday, at which the Lord Mayor presided. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the Government to rescind Sir Charles Warren's recall from South Africa, and urging the annexation of Zululand by Great Britain.

The Norwegian bark Rogerland (Captain Hanson), capsized while on a voyage from Barrshore, N. S., to Conway. The second mate, seaman Hendrichsen, Nelson and a boy were rescued from a raft. They were in a greatly exhausted condition. The captain and the other members of the crew perished.

New York, Sept. 16.—A sale of 27 head of registered Jersey cattle took place to day at Madison Square garden. Nearly 200 bidders and dealers in fancy stock attended the sale. A bull calf, son of "Black Prince of London," sold for \$3,000. "Fill Pull Second," a four year old cow, brought \$1,000. The bull, "Westphalia," sold for \$1,000, and the famous cow "Oxford Kate," so d for \$3,250.

Armi, Ill., Sept. 14.—An. Finley, a farmer 61 years of age, who lives five and a half miles southeast of this city, brutally murdered his wife, 60 years of age, yesterday. There were no witnesses of the tragedy except two grandchildren, a boy and a girl aged 4 and six years. The wife and husband had been on unfriendly terms for several days, and yesterday he became violent and struck her twice, felling her to the earth. Then in a frenzy he grabbed a butcher knife, and, as the poor woman regained her feet and fled from him, he repeatedly thrust the blade into her head and body. Running a few steps she fell dead. The little girl ran to a neighbor's, and a messenger sped to this city. Officers were sent after the criminal, but he has not yet been found, and it is thought he may commit suicide in the dense woods that adjoin his premises. The body of the dead woman bears twelve ghastly wounds, one in the chin, three in the top and back of the head, six in the right side and two in the back. Finley has a family of five sons and two daughters, all grown.

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

## CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:—  
"What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases or ailments peculiar to Women?"  
"What the most reliable and sure cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you—  
"Mandrill or Doan's Kidney Pills!"  
Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable,  
And compounded into Doan's Kidney Pills, such a wonderful and mysterious curative power is developed, which is so varied in its operations that no disease, ill health can possibly exist or resist its power, and yet it is—  
"Harmless for the most frail woman, weakest invalid or malnourished child to use."  
CHAPTER II.

"Altogether dead or nearly so."  
For years, and given up by physicians of Bright's and other kidney diseases, liver troubles, were enough, called consumption, has been cured.  
Women gone nearly crazy from  
From agony of malaria, nervousness, biliousness, and other diseases peculiar to women.  
People drawn out of shape by overeating, indigestion, rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic diseases from scrofula,  
Erysipelas,  
Salt rheum, blood poisoning, dyspepsia, indigestion, and in fact almost all diseases that Nature is bent on curing.  
Have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, proof of which can be found in every druggist's shop in the known world.

20c. None genuine, unless a bunch of hops on the white label, show all the vital organs stuffed with "Hop" or "Doan's" in their nature.

## PROVINCIAL.

A Grand For's despatch says that another match was arranged between McKown and Lannan for \$500 a side, to come off yesterday, and his backer dropped his \$50 forfeit. McKown left for Fargo to meet Kelly in a six round fight. It is to be hoped that he will get enough gone before return g.

The work of the session opened yesterday. The students of the various years appeared before the faculties, and honor courses and the pass subjects were assigned. The work in all the arts classes begins at once, the Theology not being taken up till November. The prospects for the year are excellent although all the students are not yet in, scattered as they are from Bitter River on the east, to beyond the Provincial boundary on the west. There will probably be 200 in the different arts courses. Manitoba College to the University between 30 and 40—and the number taking their B. A. from Manitoba College in June, may well probably be eleven. Classes will be carried on the classical, mental and moral science, natural science and modern languages, honor courses.

Last Saturday a young man was brought before Magistrate Cork at Gladstone, accused of horse stealing and drawing a revolver on one of the citizens. He was sent down for trial. It appears that he hired a horse at Carberry and came through to Gladstone and tried to sell the same.

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The ship here has received an order from London for 2000 fowls in the country are being secured to ship to the benighted residents of that city at fancy prices.

A son of Mr. Miller, living south of the city, was badly gored by an ox last week, in the face. The horn of the ox entered the left cheek just under the eye, and the flesh about two inches each way, and completely severing the underlid from the eye. Dr. Rutledge sewed up the wound and the boy is apparently progressing favorably.

On Sunday last an operation was performed by three medical gentlemen, viz., Dr. Richmond and Rutledge, of Moosemound, and Dr. R. Wilson, of Morden, Man., on a son of Mr. Moore, of Moosemound. It appears that some time ago, the lad, who is about seven years of age, met with an accident when an axe falling off a building which cut him at the point; this took place about two weeks ago. The patient lying a great deal from medical aid, called in the assistance of an Indian, who attempted to treat the wound by the use of herbs. The wound, however, gradually grew worse until amputation became necessary. This operation was performed on Sunday last by the above-named gentlemen, who took the leg off above the knee. The boy now seems to be doing well.

A match has been arranged between Goldsmith and L. Moore, of Charles Graham's case. The purse is \$50, Dave Miles back on the summer horse and Charles Graham back. The money is in the hands of the arbitrator, and the race will come off at the track to-day.

An examination held before Mr. Ewart, Q.C., on the 14th inst., when the following candidates passed: Primary—M. L. Gimmet. Intermediate—E. Anderson and H. A. Brown, without oral; R. J. Wilson and A. E. Brown, Second Intermediate—H. A. Brown and W. Thompson. Third Intermediate—W. Whitman, without oral, and C. W. Whitman. Attorney—A. M. Peterson and G. Whitman.

A meeting of the Varden Presbyterian Church, held on Monday evening, Mr. Sutcliffe presided. He had handed in his resignation to the Home Mission Board. At this meeting it was resolved by a vote of 20 to 10 to discontinue the singing, and also not to use the hymn book. As a result of this decision it is unlikely that several young people will be able to attend service will organize a new church meeting to be held on Sunday next.

On Sept. 16—Judge Richardson and Mr. J. P. proceeded with the trial of the case of a Cree Indian, a brother of one who was recently sentenced, and four other Indians, on the charge of treason, committed at Batoche and Duck Lake. Mr. Saff and Hamilton represented the Crown, and J. B. Robertson the prisoners. There were only two witnesses. Wm. Thompson and J. W. Astley, who both testified to the presence of all the prisoners at the time of the charge on the 15th of May and the days preceding. The latter witness positively identified all the prisoners as being those who were assisting the Indians at that time. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty," and recommended to mercy. They will be sentenced on the 25th inst. White, the Cree Indian chief, will be tried to-morrow.

Professor Henry Tanner, Professor of Agriculture in the Royal Agricultural College, at Rothamsted, London, England, paid another visit last Tuesday. He is now on his third visit to the place, and is making the purpose of extending his knowledge of the Northwest. He is now interested in the scheme of village settlement for colonization purposes, and is the author of several interesting works relating to the colonization of the Northwest.

#### A PARADOX

I recollect how grieved I was  
When cousin Amy married.  
I thought her very cruel because  
For me she had not tarried.  
She gave to my affection green  
Encouragement in plenty;  
For I was under seventeen,  
And she was five-and-twenty.

Fair Amy is a widow now,  
Her sorrow fast outgrowing;  
'Tis very singular, I vow,  
The way the years are going,  
With me, at all ages, late,  
With her a graceful lent—  
Now I am nearing thirty eight,  
And she is six-and-twenty.

I should be gratified to know  
How others like my cousin,  
A twelvemonth older only grow,  
While I have grown a dozen.  
Oh, Chronos, tell the secret me,  
The power superhuman  
That causes time with man to flee,  
And bids it wait on woman.

#### POWERS OF THE N.W.C.

The question, What are the powers of the North-West Council, is often asked, and seldom answered. The following are the powers granted to it by an order in council dated June 26th, 1883:

The establishment and tenure of territorial offices and the appointment and payment of territorial officers.

The establishment, maintenance and management of prisons in the North-West Territories.

Municipal institutions in the territories subject to any legislation by the parliament of Canada heretofore or hereinafter enacted.

The issue of a shop, auctioneer and other licenses, except licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial or municipal purposes.

The solemnization of marriage in the territories.

The administration of justice including the constitution, organization and maintenance of territorial courts of civil jurisdiction.

The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any territorial ordinances.

Property and civil rights in the territories, subject to any legislation by the parliament of Canada on matters of a merely local or private nature in the territories.

Generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the territories.

Resides the foregoing the Northwest Territories act of 1880 gives the power to organize and support educational institutions.

Powers may be granted to the council by order in council equal to, but not in excess of those conferred upon the legislatures of provinces.

Any ordinance passed by the Northwest Council may be disallowed within one year from its having been passed by the governor-in-council.—Edmonton bulletin.

#### PROVISIONS FOR AN ATLANTIC STEAMER.

Few persons are aware of the extensive nature of the victualing on board the great Atlantic steamers. Each vessel is provisioned as follows for the passengers and the crew: Butter 3,500 pounds, hams 3,000, biscuit 1,600 lbs., exclusive of those supplied for the crew; grapes 8,000 lbs.; almonds, figs and other desert fruits; jams and jellies 1,500, tinned meats, 6,000 lbs.; dried beans, 3,000 pounds; 3,000 lbs. of rice; 5,000 lbs. of onions; potatoes 40 tons; flour, 300 barrels; and eggs, 1,200 dozen. Fresh vegetables, dead meat and live bullocks, sheep, pigs, geese, turkeys, ducks, fowls, fish and casual game are generally supplied at each port, so that it is difficult to estimate them. Probably two dozen

bullocks and 50 sheep would be a fair average for the whole voyage, and the rest may be inferred in proportion. During the summer months, when travelling is heavy, 25 fowls are often used in soup for a single dinner.

#### CANADIAN.

Barnum had two elephants killed by a railway train, at St. Thomas, Jumbo and another. Jumbo cost him \$300,000. One of his hurdle riders was also killed by a fall.

Guelph, Sept. 16—John O'Donnell, charged with the murder of Joseph Murphy near Morrison, on the 8th of July, got five years at the assizes yesterday. The jury returned a verdict against him of manslaughter.

A despatch from Lancaster says: A yacht having aboard three persons, named McGrimmon, Woods and Charles Dickenson, of South Lancaster, were seen at six o'clock last night crossing the river from the south shore just opposite Lancaster. A heavy wind struck them and they had not been heard of up to 10 o'clock this morning.

Vermilion, Sept. 16.—A terribly sad accident occurred here about 4 o'clock yesterday, by which Robert Kirkup lost his life. He was conductor on a gravel train near Vermilion Bay, and was in the act of running along on the train when he fell between the cars and was killed. The deceased was unmarried and about thirty years of age. His home was formerly Ottawa, Ont. He had been over three years in the employ of the C. P. R., and was universally esteemed by his fellow workmen, among whom his sad death has cast a deep gloom.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed the Board of Trade this morning regarding the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London, England, next year, explaining its advantages to Canada, and how it will cause a development of trade, etc. Canada has been assigned an entire transept of the building, equal to about 54,000 square feet. A resolution was passed deciding that Toronto take pre-eminence in the Canadian exhibit and relegating the matter to the Council Board to take whatever action they may deem necessary.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—An old man named Jas. J. Cooper, who has been missing since Saturday, was found drowned in the river Credit this evening.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The promoters of the Lase St. Saviour subscription fund for the relief of Kiel's family have received from Mme. Kiel a letter acknowledging in the most grateful terms the receipt of the money.

London, Sept. 17.—At the assizes to-day Benjamin Simmons was found guilty of the murder of Mary Ann Stokes, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 27th of November next.

Wm. H. Day, of Newbury, a school teacher at the village of Byron, disappeared a week ago and no trace of him can be discovered. There is considerable anxiety to his credit and his disappearance causes much anxiety.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The French Canadians of Ottawa, through ex-Alderman Chabot, have asked Donald McMeister, Q.C., for his legal opinion on the constitutionality of procedure in the trial of Kiel. It is understood that McMeister holds similar views to those expressed by Hon. Wm. McLaughlin and others as to the court being ultra vires. It is also stated that McMeister will probably assist Kiel's cause before the Privy Council.

Wm. Kyle & Co., of Toronto, wholesale tea and liquor dealers, have temporarily suspended, pending a lawsuit drawn in favor of the firm, and held by various banks. Kyle went to Winnipeg some weeks ago and gave Colin Munro, junior partner, power of attorney. Forged notes, purporting to be signed by the customers in favor of the firm, have been repudiated by the alleged makers,

and Kyle suspects Munro of committing forgery. The amount represented by the bogus paper is estimated at seven thousand. Munro has disappeared.

#### WHEAT GRADES.

#### A Slight Change Made by the St. Paul Commissioners.

Pioneer Press: The railroad and warehouse commissioners have been in executive session for the past two days considering different questions regarding the grades of wheat. There appeared to be some dissatisfaction, or misunderstanding, at least, and after hearing all parties desiring to be heard the commissioners have agreed upon the following changes in two of the grades:—

No. 1 hard spring wheat shall be sound well cleaned, and weigh not less than fifty-eight pounds to the measured bushel; composed mostly of Scotch Fife wheat.

The rule heretofore established required 75 per cent. of hard Scotch Fife wheat. The next change is as follows:—

No. 1 northern spring wheat must be sound, well cleaned, weighing not less than 57 pounds to the measured bushel, and shall be composed of hard and soft varieties of wheat.

In this grade the former rule required 50 per cent. of hard Scotch Fife. In accordance with this action the grades of No. 1 hard spring wheat and the grade of No. 1 northern spring wheat, as established July 10, 1885, are abolished, to take effect Sept. 15, next. All other grades remain in full force. The commissioners make the following statement:—

In changing the rules for grading No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern wheat, it is not the intention of the board to make any essential or material change in the grades as established. The words 75 per cent. of hard Scotch Fife wheat in the No. 1 hard, and 50 per cent. in the No. 1 northern have been interpreted by many purely and strictly in a technical sense, and they have annoyed our inspectors by counting kernels, and thus retarding business, and have questioned grades, not by the real character of the grain, but upon technicalities only. The commission have not at any time intended to raise these grades above what they have been in the past. Neither do they now intend to depreciate them.

#### A SURE THING.

A sure cure for Summer Complaints—preparation of your druggist one 37½ cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and use according to directions. It cures all Summer Complaints, Cholera Morbus, Colic of the stomach and Bowels, and Cholera Infantum.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The Galt mine will turn out 260 tons of coal daily.

Ex-Reeve Steele, of Glenwood, was in the city last week.

W. F. Wilson, furniture dealer, went east on a purchasing tour Tuesday.

Mr. L. McCallum, M.P. for Monck, Ont., was in the city, a guest at the Edie House.

Mr. Whitehead, of Whitehead & Whitlaw, returned from the east last week as fat as ever.

A train load of Montana cattle went east on Sunday, as part of the 8,000 head to be shipped this way this fall.

Mr. F. H. Hesson, Collector of Customs at this point, and his wife started for a month's visit to Ontario, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Daniel Wood, fireman on the Brandon and Broadway section of the C. P. R., was married on the 10th inst. to Miss Katie Wilson.

The Rev. James C. Quinn, of Carberry, late of Bathurst, N. B., was in town this week. He was much impressed with the appearance of Brandon.

The C. P. R. is giving an interesting excursion to St. Boniface, for the Provincial Exhibition this season. The train leaves Brandon at 6 a. m. on the 30th.

Mr. Chas. Whitehead was busy shaking hands with Brandonites Friday, having returned from his contracting in the Rockies, for a short visit.

The Oak River Council have decided to compensate farmers in that municipality whose horses have been destroyed for glanders by order of the Government veterinary officer.

Mr. Geo. Craig returned from the east on Tuesday, having purchased large stocks for his Portage and Brandon stores. He thinks for the size of it there is no better business point in the Dominion than Brandon.

We are sorry to learn that the Messrs. Todd, of Woodworth municipality, have been so unfortunate as to lose some 400 bushels of wheat by prairie fires during the past week.

Mayor Gillies and the Sec-Treas. of the W. J. D. Board, have been appointed a delegation to wait on the Provincial Government and come to a settlement about the public buildings at Brandon.

A magnificent sample of red Fyfe wheat, taken from the farm of R. Lang, at Oak Lake, has been sent to the C. P. R. land office. It was tested by D. Moore & Son, millers, and found to weigh sixty-four pounds to the bushel.

Mr. S. L. Bedson, Inspector of gaols, was in the city last Saturday on his round of inspection. He found a "racket" of some proportions among the officials, but until the matter is settled, we are not disposed to say anything more about it.

Mr. John Hopkins, of the Souris, was in the city Monday on his way home from a fifteen week's visit to Ontario. He reports that spring wheat in that province has been a failure, and all through Manitoba is decidedly better off than the sister province.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, of Roseland, had a narrow escape from serious injuries the other day, returning home from this city. The horse they were driving took fright at something, and ran away smashing the buggy, and throwing the occupants on the ground. Fortunately a sound shaking up was all the injury they sustained.

During the storm on Tuesday morning of last week, lightning struck the station house at Minnedosa, making a complete wreck of the building and setting fire to a bundle of papers lying on the office table. Mr. G. M. Chantler, formerly station agent at Neepawa, was stunned by the flash, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

While some Brandon people think they cannot get printing properly and cheaply done at home, and have to send to Winnipeg, the Mail Office is turning out \$100 worth of work for a leading banking house in that city. It is a fact, gentlemen, the MAIL can do any work that can be done in the country, and at the low-

est paying price.

It is bite the biter with Major Dowling at Calgary, these times. He is now being prosecuted for some unfair manipulation of the law, in the case of the Dakota murderer, he endeavored to prevent Chief McMillan from securing. The chief is now up there as witness on the case.

Lord Lansdowne and staff attended divine service in St. Matthew's church Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Fortin, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, officiated. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday School, and in the evening again, preached to a large congregation. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and esteemed highly, by all who had the pleasure of hearing and meeting him.

The C. P. R. is doing a large business this fall in the transportation of Montana cattle from the American territories to the eastern states. As many as 8,000 head are going through, under the charge of Mr. Belcher, of the Portage. During the Northern Pacific in this way is the best evidence the people of Manitoba can have of the reasonableness of C. P. R. charges.

Ex-Warden Hanna met with a serious loss one day last week. It appears a hired man he had driving the reaper, left the horses, a lively team, untied while he went to gossip with a passer-by on the road. The result was the team ran away, and smashed the reaper almost beyond recognition, and one of the horses was injured so badly, it died shortly after. The loss cannot be less than \$400. It is a pity there is not some law to give employers of labor satisfaction in such cases.

The Montreal Herald says: "Savage & Lyman have on view a silver track-layer's hammer intended for presentation to the Governor-General. It is inscribed with a beaver on a maple leaf and the words 'Presented to H. E. the Marquis of Lansdowne by Sir A. T. Galt.' The hammer lies in a velvet case lined with satin. On a silver plate is engraved: 'Souvenir of opening of Railway from Lethbridge to Dunmore, by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, September, 1885.'"

Reeve Hall, of Whitehead, had two interesting samples of wheat in the city on Friday—interesting in that the one showed a sample fully matured before the frost, and the other his most injured by it. He says he sold one field of the former for nearly 60 cents, and a prominent buyer was willing to pay 45 for the later. For all practical purposes there was not more than 20 per cent. difference between the samples. Mr. Hall says he can make money raising wheat, if he got but 45 cents a bushel all around.

The Brandon brewery commenced business on Saturday last. The building proper, or malt house is 24x36, a story and a half besides the cellar, which is 44x51 in dimensions. The malt house is 20x30. The upper part of the building is also partitioned off, for the several uses of the institution, and the whole fitted up in the most approved style. The capacity of the institution is about 100 gallons per day. Albert Jones, of Milwaukee, is the brewer, and will be able to attend to customers in a very short time.

From what we can learn considerable loss is now being sustained in several parts of the province by prairie fires. One gentleman living near Millford, whose name we have been unable to learn, has had nearly 100 acres of crop destroyed, and several others have sustained losses in varying amounts. On Friday, for instance, the South-western part of this city had a narrow escape. As it was Mr. Kerr lost a large hay stack, and four or five hogs. The fire near the city was occasioned by a smoker throwing down the stump of a cigar. People cannot be too careful in handling fire at this season of the year.

Mr. Williams, contractor on the court house in this city, is now in the city on a peculiar mission, soliciting signatures to a petition, urging the Government to open up a way to the consideration of a claim he has to some \$15,000, either by arbitration or by suit. His petition is being largely signed, and many prominent men of the place have promised to do all they can for him in the matter. It is a pity that the law stands as it does, and that governments can only by their own consent, be brought before a court of any kind, by individuals having

claims. We know nothing of the merits of Mr. Williams's claim, but be they what they may, the Government should not object to having them considered before some judicial authorities.

The Canadian Pacific authorities have for some time entertained suspicions that they were being victimized by their civil engineers and contractors in the section north of Lake Superior. A month ago all payments to contractors were stopped, and a remeasurement of different sections ordered. This has just been completed, and it shows that by blunder or fraud the company has paid to the contractors hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of the amount of work done. One contractor alone has been paid more than \$100,000 too much, another \$50,000, the full amount aggregating half a million dollars. Detectives have discovered that engineers who have been receiving salaries of \$100 per month were extensive land owners, and were engaged in extensive building pursuits, some of them being worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000, which had been accumulated in a wonderfully short time. It is stated that criminal and civil proceedings will be instituted. Many of the contractors employed have retained leading counsel to defend them, who will plead that the remeasurements are incorrect.

## NORQUAY AND THE LOAD OF HAY.

After experiencing the sweets of office for a short period the Hon. John Norquay was for eight months left out in the cold. During this time he followed occupation of a farmer—a hardy son of toil. He was tall, gaunt and not very prepossessing and unencumbered with the adipose tissue which in later years nature so bountifully bestowed upon him, and which makes him so conspicuous among his fellow citizens. To our story; Hon. John was bringing into the city a load of hay, the day was beautifully clear the sleighing was good, and Buck was trotting along in a slow and sure gait. John was in a happy frame of mind singing like a morning lark, "Can I not get back again?" Evidently his thoughts were wandering back to the time when he was a cabinet minister, and ruminating whether he would ever again enjoy that pleasure. All at once a blizzard came up and overturned John's load, and he under it. A neighbor was passing just as he was emerging from under the hay—in a pitiable plight. After a few sympathizing remarks from his neighbor about his bad luck, he added that he thought drawing hay in a blizzard was not as pleasant an occupation as that of a cabinet minister. John's mad was up and he replied in language more expressive than refined that he would be damned if it was and if he ever got into a Cabinet position again he would stay there. Drawing hay, he said, was good enough occupation for chumps but for a man of his ability he did not like to be sat on so forcibly as the hay sat on him. He had experience enough in farming to last him his lifetime. Shortly after this episode he got into the Cabinet and has stayed there. John has been as good as his word.—News.

## VICE REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General reached Brandon, on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, from Minnedosa via Portage la Prairie. He was met here by Mr. Anson, Lord Melgund and Mr. Charteris, who had driven across the prairie enjoying some hue shooting by the way. At the request of His Excellency, owing to the lateness of the hour of arrival, there was no public reception accorded him, it being reserved until his return from the west. On the train were Mr. Egan and other officials of the C. P. R. The intention of the party is to visit British Columbia before their return, going by rail to the end of the track, and bridging the space between that point and the end of Onderdonck's contract, some fifty miles distant, by a horseback exploit among the hills.

On Sabbath His Excellency and party attended service at St. Matthew's Church, and during the afternoon took a drive through the city and a portion of the surrounding country. They were especially pleased with what they saw during the drive.

At 10 o'clock Sunday evening the party left on their western trip. The car occupied by His Excellency is a sleeper from the Intercolonial R. R., and is a most magnificent structure, large, and elegantly furnished in all its appointments.

## DIED.

FRASER.—On the 5th inst. at Chater, Man., Thomas A. Fraser, formerly of Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, aged 65 years.



Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth" will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 12th day of October next, for a timber berth of two square miles, situated on the Hocking River, a tributary of the Columbia River, near Peltier station on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be leased, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office, Winnipeg and Calgary.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 10th September, 1885.



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